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A	US 6,332,134 B1 (FOSTER) 18 December 2001 (18.12.2001), abstract, figure 8.	1-16
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A	US 2001/0039535 A1 (TSIOUNIS et al) 08 November 2001 (08.11.2001), abstract, figures 3, 5-6.	1-16
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